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17 **RESPONSE TO MAY 3, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

18 Sir:

19 In response to the Non-Final Office Action (the Action) of **May 3, 2006**,
20 the response is provided as follows:

21 The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

22 Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.